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No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1888, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Jos. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1888.

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.*

at Philadelphia, *in* March, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.			
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.	
Double Eagle	49	411	83	0		899	5
Eagle		412	90	0		900	7
Half-Eagle	51	412	95	0		901	3
Three Dollars		413	01	0		901	3
Quarter Eagle	53	412	72	0		898	6
One Dollar		412	20	0		899	3
Standard Dollar	55	412	76	0		899	1
Half-Dollar		412	22	0		899	8
Quarter Dollar	57	413	50	0		899	6
Dime		412	58	0		900	4
	61	412	90	0		900	7
		412	75	0		899	8

Standard Silver Dollars.

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.			
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.	
Double Eagle	63	413	48-	0		898	6
Eagle		411	48-	0		900	4
Half-Eagle	65	413	18-	0		901	6
Three Dollars		412	90	0		899	8
Quarter-Eagle	67	412	99	Tr.		900	2
One Dollar		413	00	Tr.		900	0
Standard Dollar	69	412	95-	Tr.		900	4
Half-Dollar		412	22	Tr.		900	0
Quarter-Dollar	71	413	03	0		900	0
Dime		412	90	0		899	8
Standard Silver Dollars	74	413	32	Tr.		900	0
		413	00	Tr.		899	6

W. P. Lauder

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at Philadelphia, *in* March, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.			
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.	
Double Eagle	78	411	70	Tr.		899	8
Eagle		413	05	Tr.		901	8
Half-Eagle	Average Weight-	412	75-	Average Fineness		900	05
Three Dollars							
Quarter-Eagle							
One Dollar							
Standard Dollar							
Half-Dollar							
Quarter-Dollar							
Dime							

Standard Silver Dollars

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle		38	97		
Eagle		38	44		
Half-Eagle		38	57		
Three Dollars		38	59		
Quarter Eagle		38	48		
One Dollar	52	38	80	Tr. 899	8
Standard Dollar		38	67		
Half-Dollar		38	78		
Quarter Dollar		38	61		
Dime		38	83		
Average Weight		38	67		

Dimes

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT. Grains.	WEIGHT. Dec.	FINENESS. Gold.	FINENESS. Silver.
Double Eagle		38	63		
Eagle		38	26		
Half-Eagle		38	26		
Three Dollars		38	68		
Quarter-Eagle	72	38	88	Tr. 900	0
One Dollar		38	38		
Standard Dollar		38	37		
Half-Dollar		38	34		
Quarter-Dollar		38	67		
~~Dime~~ Average Weight		38	48		

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.			
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.	
~~Double Eagle~~							
~~Eagle~~							
~~Half-Eagle~~							
~~Three Dollars~~							
~~Quarter Eagle~~							
~~One Dollar~~							
~~Standard Dollar~~							
Half-Dollar	58	194	00		Tr.	901	3
Quarter-Dollar	59	96	83		Tr.	900	2
~~Dime~~							

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.		
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.
~~Double Eagle~~						
Eagle	1	258	19	900	1	8
Half-Eagle	1	128	90	899	9	8
~~Three Dollars~~						
~~Quarter Eagle~~						
~~One Dollar~~						
~~Standard Dollar~~						
~~Half Dollar~~						
~~Quarter Dollar~~						
~~Dime~~						

W. P. Lawson

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[Table One:]

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Washington, D.C.,
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Assayer's Report, of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in March, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Standard Silver Dollars.	49	411	83		0	899.5
		412	90		Tr.	900.7
	51	412	95		0	901.3
		413	01		0	901.3
	53	412	72		0	898.6
		412	20		0	899.3
	55	412	76		0	899.1
		412	22		Tr.	899.8
	57	413	50		0	899.6
		412	58		0	900.4
	61	412	90		0	900.7
		412	75		0	899.8

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[Table Two:]

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Standard Silver Dollars	63	413	45		0	898.6
		411	45		0	900.4
	65	413	15		0	901.6
		412	90		0	899.8
	67	412	99		Tr.	900.2
		413	00		Tr.	900.0
	69	412	95		Tr.	900.4
		412	22		Tr.	900.0
	71	413	03		0	900.0
		412	90		0	899.8
	74	413	32		Tr.	900.0
		413	00		Tr.	899.6

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[Table Three:]

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Standard Silver Dollars	78	411	75		Tr.	899.8
		413	05		Tr.	901.8
Average Weight		412	75	Average Fineness		900.08

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[Table Four:]

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	52	38	97			
		38	44			
		38	57			
		38	59			
		38	48			
		38	80		Tr.	899.8
		38	67			
		38	78			
		38	61			
		38	83			
Average Weight		38	67			

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[Table Five:]

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	72	38	63			
		38	26			
		38	26			
		38	68			
		38	88			
		38	38		Tr.	900.0
		38	35			
		38	37			
		38	34			
		38	67			
Average Weight		38	48			

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[Table Six:]

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Half-Dollar	58	194	00		Tr.	901.3
Quarter-Dollar	59	96	83		Tr.	900.2

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Eagle	1	258	19	900	1	8
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